

OBE Art Gallery Exhibition Application | 512-477-5961
Old Bakery and Emporium, 1006 Congress Ave. Austin, TX 78701



Please print or type:

Artist/Arts Organization _____ ☐ Artist ☐ Organization
Contact Person Title _____ Email address: _____
Address _____ Day Phone (____) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Eve Phone (____) _____

Proposal

Title of Exhibition _____
Medium / Media to be Exhibited _____
Number of Artists (Note: All artists must be 50 yrs or older): _____ Est. Number of Works: _____
Special Installation Requirements: _____
Brief Description / Theme (Please be as specific as possible.) _____

Requested Month for Exhibition: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

Are you interested in having a gallery talk or artist demo along with this exhibit? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Please include the following with your application

- **Resume or biographical information** including education, previous exhibitions, related work experience, etc. (limit 1 page per artist)

- **Artist(s) statement relating to the body of work to be exhibited.**

- **Artists—Individuals—** no more than 10 Digital Images (jpg) of artwork to be submitted. Images should include a numbered list with the artist's name, title of work, medium, dimensions (height x width x depth) and date completed.

- **Organizations** must submit a CD with images, 3-4 per participating artist. Images should include a numbered list with the artist's name, title of work, medium, dimensions (height x width x depth) and date completed.

- All artwork submitted must have been completed in the last 5 years.

- Although due care will be taken, the City of Austin shall not be held responsible for lost or damaged CDs.

- **Artwork samples** submitted with the application should represent the same body of work that will be displayed in the gallery. Any changes or additions must be submitted for approval. Group shows may submit samples of the member's work; however, final selections must be submitted on a CD prior to the exhibit.

CHECKLIST

____ Complete Application
____ Resume(s)
____ Artist(s) Statement
____ Digital Images on a CD with numbered list.
*Incomplete application will no be reviewed.

Staff Use Only: Review Date: _____ Recommend? ☐ YES ☐ NO Exhibit Month: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Additional Information:

- Selection is made by a panel and not one individual. Prior selection does not guarantee that you/your organization will be selected again.
- Exhibits are generally 4 weeks long, spanning from the beginning of the first Friday of the month to the first Friday of the following month.
- Exhibit receptions will be scheduled on the 2nd Thursday of the month; hours 6:00-8:00 p.m. Reception day/time subject to change. The Art Gallery of OBE reserves the right to hold dates throughout the year for in-house and pre-arranged annual exhibits.
- The Art Gallery is open during regular OBE business hours, 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday. Additional days/hours are dependent on Downtown Austin activities and holidays.

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Dear Visual Artist:

The Old Bakery & Emporium (OBE) Art Gallery invites artists and visual arts organizations to apply for our exhibits. Exhibitors must be 50 years of age or older to meet OBE consigner requirements.

The Art Gallery is located on the 3rd floor in the OBE, at 1006 Congress Avenue, and is managed by the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department. The OBE is located in a high traffic area one block south of the Capitol. The facility consists of a tourist information center, an emporium where adults 50 or older sell their arts and crafts, the Lundberg-Maerki Historical Collection and Art Gallery.

The gallery space has two distinct spaces and is approximately 135 linear feet of wall space. The rotating schedule of exhibitions will feature artworks of all media and subject matter.

Criteria for selection includes, experience of the artist or group, suitability of the space for the proposed exhibition and appropriate subject matter for the public.

There is ***no fee*** to submit a proposal, but there will be a 20% commission from all art sold during the exhibit. Applicants may specify a preference of month, however, months and times of each exhibit will be assigned by the committee.

Additional applications are available at The Old Bakery and Emporium front desk or by visiting

<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/old-bakery-and-emporium>

Send your application to:

Old Bakery and Emporium Art Gallery
1006 Congress Ave
Austin, TX 78701

Attention: Amy Russell



Art Gallery at
Old Bakery and Emporium
1006 Congress Avenue

Check One:

- ☐ *November 2012 Exhibit Deadline:
October 8, 2012
- ☐ 2013 Exhibit Deadline:
October 31, 2012

Please see additional information on
Cover Sheet

